

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is absolutely awful.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. An anti Kerry documentary at this time does not serve the public interest. It only serves to divide the nation even more which is certainly not in our best interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. I, for one would appreciate seeing or hearing more positive news instead of the negative garbage that passes for news. In all fairness, if an anti documentary is shown on Kerry than an anti documentary should be shown on Bush as well. Sinclair owns the station but it does not own the airwaves. What they are about to do, in my opinion is very wrong. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.